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## **RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER RISTOO The Office Action mailed November 18, 2002, has been received and carefully reviewed. In reply, the following remarks and amendments are presented and are believed to be fully responsive thereto.

## **Amendment In the claims:**

Please amend claims 1 and 13 as follows:

(Three times Amended) An interactive toy for exploring an emotional experience,

comprising:

a plurality of playpieces, each playpiece being generally symbolic of a (a) particular emotion, and each playpiece comprising a unique color, a unique shape, and unique visually discernible facial expression of the corresponding particular emotion, said facial expression comprising eyes and a mouth; and